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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2005 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the deadline for responding is March 28, 2006; thus Applicant respectfully submits that the filing of this response on March 15, 2006 is timely. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), a Credit Card Payment Form authorizing payment in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed.

Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, which may be required to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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